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#1.

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 946

W K T I (eff: 12-2-74)

Date first licensed 8-21-59

Call letters ~~W K T I~~ W T M J-FM

Station location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

WTMJ, INC. (ALH 3-8-73 EFF: 3-26-73)

Name of licensee X THE JOURNAL COMPANY (THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL)

Transmitter location 720 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Main studio location 720 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2475	9-10-58	94.1mc. Ch. 231	2.8kw. TPO: 3.1kw.	Unl.	11-10-58 5-10-59.
HAAT: 980 ft., Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-5470	4-30-59	Extension of completion date to 6-30-59			
(1)					
BLH-1382	8-21-59	94.1mc. Ch. 231	2.8-kw TPO: 3.1-kw	U	8-21-59 12-1-61
HAAT: 980' Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2475, as mod) Auth. a new FM B/C station					
BPH-2841	2-9-60	94.5mc. Ch. 233	4.6-kw TPO: 5-kw	U	4-9-60 10-9-60
HAAT: 960' CP to change frequency, to increase ERP and HAAT.					
BLH-1572	6-28-60	94.5	4.6kw	U	6-28 12-1-61
Lic. to cover G. (BPH-2841) which auth. chg. in freq., incr. in ERP & HAAT. 970					
BRH-946	11-9-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BRCH-483	12-10-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 720 East Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.			
(1)					
BR-946	11-16-64	94.5mc. Ch. 233	4.6kw	U (RC)	12-1 12-1-67
BPH-5946	9-11-67	94.5mc. ch# 233	ERP: 5.6kw(h&v) TPO: 2.55kw (RC)	U	11-11-67 5-11-68
HAAT: 910'(h&v) CP to install circular polarization; install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO; chg. horiz. ERP; operate with a vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;					
BPH-946	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BLH-3886(L)	3-5-68	License (BPH-5946)			12-1-70
Request for SCA on freq. of 67kcs.					
BSCA-973	12-5-69	Request for SCA on freq. of 67kcs.			12-1-70
BRH-946	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE &			12-1-73
BRSCA-973	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			"
BLH-4913(L)	12-1-70	Lic. to use former MAIN trans. (RCA, BTF-5B) for Auxiliary purposes only			
• AUX. TRANS.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1801	3-8-73	VOL AL EFF:			3-26-73
BASCA-558					
BSH-946(1)	11-20-73	ML chg. marking & lighting			



BC-126  
June 1973

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W K T I

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-946(L) BRSCA-973	10-21-76 " " "	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-76 " " "
BPH-10452 HAAT: 910' (h&v) (L) (Main & Aux. Trans)	4-6-77	94.5mhz #233 TPO: 9.8kw(M); 5kw(A) (RC) CP install new Ant; chg ERP	ERP: 15.5kw(h&v) (M) 7.9kw(h&v) (A)		4-6-78
BRH-946 BRSCA-973	3-25-77 "	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			12-1-79
BLH-7640 HAAT: 910' (H&V) (RC) Lic. (BPH-10452) for changes.	5-5-78	94.5MHz #233 ERP: 7.9kW (H&V) (Aux.)	ERP: 15.5kW(H&V)		12-1-79
BRSCA & BRH 790730 US	2-29-80	(S) RENEWAL (MAIN-AUX)			12-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 # 1.

Call  
Letters None WISN-TVName THE JOURNAL COMPANY (THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL)  
333 W. State Street, Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2475 Rec'd Filed	7-18-58 7-31-58 7-31-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.1 mcs. Ch. 231 Power: 2.81 kw. ERP HAAT: 982' Transmitter: RCA, BTF-5B T-location: 720 E. Capitol Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin S-location: 720 E. Capitol Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin Atty: Hogan & Hartson Engr: Phillip B. Laeser	GRANTED Conditional HAAT: 980', ERP: 2.8 kw.	9-10-58
BMPH-5470 Rec'd Filed	4-3-59 4-10-59 4-10-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2475 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-10-59 to 6-10-59.  Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED to	4-30-59 6-30-59



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters **WTMJ-FM**Name **THE JOURNAL COMPANY (THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1382 R & F	5-15-59 5-18-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2475 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.  Atty. Lockwood	GRANTED	8-21-59
BPH-2841 R & F	11-2-59 11-12-59	Construction Permit to change frequency from 94.1mc to 94.5mc, increase ERP from 2.8kw to 4.56kw and increase HAAT from 980' to 982'  Atty's: Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-9-60 980' 4.6-kw
BLH-1572 Rec'd Filed	4-12-60 4-15-60 4-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2841) which authorized change in frequency, increase in ERP and HAAT.  Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-60



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W.T.M.J.-FMName **THE JOURNAL COMPANY ( THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL )**  
**MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRW946 Rec'd Filed	8-28-61 8-30-61 8-30-61	Renewal of license  Attys.: Hogan & Hartson (Lester Cohen)	GRANTED	11-9-61
BRC-483 Rec'd Filed	11-27-63 12-2-63 12-2-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 720 East Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-10-63
BRH-946 Rec'd Filed	8-17-64 8-25-64 8-25-64	Renewal of License  Attys. Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	11-16-64
BPH- Rec'd	7-13-67 7-26-67	CP to install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); incr. ERP to 11.1kw; and decr. HAAT to 911 feet. Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson) Engr: James Wuilliam	Returned Short Spacing.	8-10-67



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T M J-FM

Name THE JOURNAL COMPANY (THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL)  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFH-5946 R & F SEP 7 1967	8-21-67 8-21-67	Construction Permit to install circular polarization; install dual polarized ant. (RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO to 2.54kw; chg. horiz. ERP to 5.60kw; operate with a vert. ERP 5.60kw; and chg. HAAT to 911 feet.  Atty-Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson) Engr: Jansky & Bailey (William V. Weakley) Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRH-946 R & F SEP 19 1967	8/30/67 9/5/67	Renewal of license Atty: Lester Cohen (H & H)	GRANTED	11-24-67
BLH-3886 R & F PTA-12/13/67 FEB 28 1968	11/29/67 12/1/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5946) which auth. install circular polarization & new ant., chng ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: C. R. Lockwood	GRANTED	3-5-68



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W T M J-FMName THE JOURNAL COMPANY (THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL)  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-973 R & F #543579 \$30 PRESS:	9-18-69 9-22-69 9-22-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.  Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	12-5-69
BPH- Rec 'd: #543578 \$30 PRESS:	9-18-69 9-22-69 9-22-69 OCT 9 1969	Construction Permit to install new trans (Gates-BTF-5E1).	RETURNED Unnecessary.	10-8-69
BLH-4913 R & F #630115 \$50. PTA <sup>PC-268</sup> PRESS NOV 10 1970	9-11-70 9-16-70 9-16-70 9-28-70	License to use former Main Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only (RCA, BTF-5B). Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	12-1-70



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5mhz FM

Call  
Letters W T M J-FM

WTMJ, INC.  
Name THE JOURNAL COMPANY (THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL)  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-946	8-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-973	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	9-1-70	AMENDED 10-21-70 re: commercial policy		
PN Recd.	"		GRANTED	11-25-70
PRESS				
OCT 15 1970				
BALH-1801	1-22-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to	GRANTED	3-8-73
BASCA-558		WTMJ, INC.		
R & F	1-26-73	Atty - Hogan & Hartson	EFF:	3-26-73
FEE PD: \$250 #147696				
CODE 054 (Form 316)				
ALSO SEE AM & TV				
FEB 7 1973				



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94.5 mhz FM

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters - W T M J - F MName W T M J, INC.  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-946 R & F • PN Recd. PRESS	8-16-73 8-31-73 " <b>OCT 1 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Richard S. Rodin, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-76
BRSCA-973 R & F	10-11-73 10-24-73	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 11-1-73 by Sinclair Gearing, Attorney, Department of Justice Renewal of SCA OPPOSITION TO THE LETTER REQUEST OF US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 11-6-73 by Jay E. Ricks on behalf of WTMJ, Inc.		
11-14-73. BY	DIRECTION LETTER.	Item 4, Renewal Agenda, request by Justice Department DENIED.		
RESPONSE OF WTMJ, INC.	TO INFORMAL COMMENTS OF US DEPT. OF JUSTICE	filed 1-10-74 by Hogan & Hartson, Attys.		
REPLY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO RESPONSE OF WTMJ, INC.	filed 1-18-74	(over)		
MOTION TO STRIKE REPLY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	filed 1-24-74	by WTMJ, Inc.		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OPPOSITION TO WTMJ, INC., MOTION TO STRIKE REPLY	filed 2-4-74			
BPH- Rec'd #651680 \$50 Press	12-14-70 12-21-70 12-21-70 <b>AUG 9 - 1974</b>	CP to increase ERP: 11.1KW (H&V); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6S, 6 sects. (H&V) and chg. TPO. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	RETURNED (Sect. 73.213 of COMM. RULES)	8-7-74



BRH-946 AMENDED 11-11-74 re: programming

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-30-76 as an amendment  
to pending renewal application. (Main & Auxiliary)

PN 7-30-76 SEP 23 1976

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 10-21-76, informal  
objection filed by US Department of Justice DENIED.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5MHz

Call  
Letters **W K T I**

Name **WTMJ, Inc.**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-946 BRSCA-973 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS	7-19-76 " 7-30-76 " 9-23-76	RENEWAL of LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS) RENEWAL of SCA  Jay E. Ricks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-77
BPH-10452 Rec'd Filed 586723400 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd Amended Amended	6-29-76 6-30-76 1-31-77 7-1-76 MAR 23 1977 8-2-76 11-9-76 1-31-77	CP install new Ant: RCA, BFC-4B, 4 sects {H&V}; chg ERP {7.88kw {H&V}} (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Atty. Wm. S. Reyner, Jr. Engr. James C. Williman  Contour Map Engineering data	GRANTED	4-6-77

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5mhz.

Call  
Letters **W K T I**

Name **WTMJ, INC.**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7640 R & F PTA: PRESS:	12-12-77 12-19-77 12-27-77 <b>FEB 24 1978</b>	Lic. (BPH-10452) for changes. Trans: RCA BTF2OE1 Ant: RCA BFC-2 B, 2-sections.  Atty: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	5-5-78
BRH 790730 US PBESGA " PRESS	<b>SEP 11 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA Jay E. Ricks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-29-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

